

November 25, 1959

Reference Department
St. Louis Public Library
St. Louis, Missouri

Attention: Miss Gambrill

Gentlemen:

I still have the W. B. Stevens index of "St. Louis, the Fourth City", your number 977.866. This was a poor carbon copy and the reproductions of it which I made for the Missouri Historical Society were not satisfactory and they are being done over again. That is the reason for the delay.

I will appreciate it if you will bear with me a little longer.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Metropolitan Coin Company

Paul Weinstein

163A West 10th Street

• New York 14, New York •

WAtkins 9-3825

September 18, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

Enclosed is the Confederatio I discussed with you on the phone Saturday. As the party I purchased it from is anxious to consider the deal final I would appreciate it if you would phone me collect at either ES 6-1124 of the letterhead number as soon as you have reached a decision on the coins authenticity.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



Paul Weinstein

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 21, 1961

Mr. R. W. Smithwick
4209 Wilhelm Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Smithwick:

Paul Weinstein asked us to examine the Washington-Confederatio copper which he ordered from you. We wish to confirm his opinion that the coin is a cast. It weighs 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains and has a specific gravity of 8.5. Both surfaces are weak from casting and not from wear and have a substantial number of raised areas. There is a large casting lump between GE and another after the final period on the obverse. The scratch across the hair does not appear to have occurred on this coin but on the one from which the casting was made. The reverse has large casting lumps near CO and N and after the second O and in the stars at the lower right side.

Mr. Weinstein has asked that we relay his request that you refund his payment. The coin is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman, President
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

CC:
Mr. Paul Weinstein
Metropolitan Coin Company
163A West 10th Street
New York 14, New York

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MRS. DORALOUISE B. BREWER
Supervisor, Technical Services

September 22, 1971

Received from the ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 25 ALBUMS containing paper money from various countries
- 1 ALBUM containing paper money issued by German cities during the years of inflation following the war 1918-1923
- 1 BOX containing emergency paper money issued by various towns of Austria

which I shall sell for the ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

BY 

Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 17, 1972

Saint Louis Public Library
Technical Services Department
1301 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

ATTN: Mrs. Brewer

Gentlemen:

On September 22, 1971, you turned over to us for disposition a collection of unredeemable paper money.

Unfortunately, this paper money was affixed to the pages in the albums by Scotch Tape. The removal of this tape in some cases was impossible, in other cases a stain remains, and in still other cases the bills were damaged by removing it.

Nevertheless, a check in the sum of \$350 is enclosed, and I am sure you will be pleased with the sale.

We were glad to be of service.

Yours very truly,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:sw
Encl.